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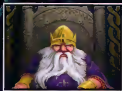
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AL UNSER, JR. ARCADE RACING™

GET READY FOR THE RIDE OF YOUR LIFE!

You're in for
the white-
knuckle
ride of your
life in Al
Unser, Jr.
Arcade
Racing on
CD-ROM.

In creating a top-notch racing game for Windows®95, Mindscape found the best. Al Unser, Jr., that is. For almost twenty years this high-profile driver has seen one success after another, and now everyone can feel the same exhilaration of real Indy car racing. Boasting three modes of play, Championship, Timed, and Practice.



Al Unser, Jr. Arcade Racing lets you hone your skills before you take on the competition. In Championship Mode, you are pitted against all the other competitors on the Indy Circuit (a total of 15 courses!) across an entire season's championship.

Timed Mode is great for learning how to pull out all the stops in a race! Given only a limited time to complete a course, you will quickly see if you have what it takes to win a race. Or stay in the pits.

Practice Mode is where you get familiar with your car and how it responds on the various courses you will have to complete on your rise to the top. Feel the need for speed?

Al Unser, Jr. Arcade Racing is available on PC and Mac CD-ROM



Race in three turbo-powered modes for a variety of fun.



Test your skills on 15 of the toughest courses ever created.



Challenge your wits against 10 other tough indy-style racers.

Al Unser, Jr. Outmaneuvers Jay Leno at Windows®95 Launch Event

Two-time Indy 500® winner Al Unser, Jr. and comedian and talk-show host Jay Leno reached speeds in excess of 200 mph as they raced through a soccer field crowded with excited on-lookers in suburban Redmond, WA at the Windows® 95 launch. The event took place entirely in cyberspace on two identical computer systems running Mindscape's new arcade hit Al Unser, Jr. Arcade Racing linked together over a small network.

In the end, the racing champion overtook the talk-show host in a three lap exhibition. "I really love this game because it captures the feel of Indy car racing," said Al Unser, Jr. "It takes practice and nerve to play the game well, just like actual racing." Leno was not available for comment.



Al and Jay lay tracks at the Windows® 95 launch event.



ANGEL

*What if you awoke with
someone else's identity?*

Fast on the trail of criminal Angel Devoid", a bizarre accident leaves you with the face of the very man you pursue. No longer the hunter, you are now the hunted. Your only choice: infiltrate Neo City, a dark Cybergothic world where death strikes from every shadow. A myriad of unpredictable characters await you. Are they friends or foes? Only the real Angel Devoid would know. Survival will hinge on your wits and reflexes. Can you stay alive long enough to solve the mystery of your own true identity? A bit of advice:

trust no one.

What's Cool?

Angel Devoid is the first true "interactive movie" to be played entirely from the first person perspective. Its non-linear, scalable gameplay allows for a very repeatable virtual gaming experi-



DEVOID

FACE OF THE ENEMY

*What if that person was
your arch enemy?*

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- Fall '95
- Free Facial

ence. Here's a sampler of the things you can expect to face in Angel Devoid: Number one, don't expect to live on your first time out. Death is the number one way to die. You heard me, DEATH! In fact, Mindscape has come up with 30 creative ways for you to meet your demise, so keep dreamin' if you think

this game will be easy. Also expect a lot of interacting. Angel Devoid is composed of over 3 1/2 hours of top quality movie footage, so make your popcorn way in advance. Don't sit on your laurels, though, because you'll need reflexes and timing to go along with your superior intelligence. Go figure.

Who Is Angel Devoid, Really?

A former Chief of Police in Paradise City and commander of the Death Seven Company, Angel Devoid was implicated in a police brutality scandal that resulted in his resignation from the force. Shortly afterwards at a press conference, Devoid killed then Mayor Waterford, and fled to the warrens of Neo City. It is rumored that his ties to the underworld are many, and that crime bosses throughout the city put bounties on his head.

Side Note:

Something of an enigma, Devoid frequently is reported to appear at different places simultaneously, and his age seems to vary in each encounter.

"We wanted the player to star in his own action movie."

Milt Bland,
Associate Producer

Milt Bland



Name: Milt Bland

Position: Associate Producer

Favorite Food: Steak & potatoes

Hometown: Petaluma, CA

Angel Devoid insight: Angel Devoid™ is a dark, dark game, but it doesn't push the boundaries of taste. Sure, it's earned its Mature, 17+ rating, but what do you expect from movie-style death sequences (read: over 30 gory ways to die). We wanted the player to star in his own action movie. Your actions dictate the outcome with three different endings.

WARHAMMER

SHADOW OF THE HORNE RAT™

RAISE YOUR AXE AGAINST CHAOS

With blood-curdling shrieks of terror, dozens of the green-skinned demons known as Orcs descend from their mountain lair into the valley below. Their force is awesome as they overwhelm the timid peasants and set fire to homes and buildings. Suddenly, amidst the horror, a wave of hope arises among the villages. Charging from the east are the Grudgebringers—a valiant force of mounted warriors, their leader's armor shining radiantly in the brilliant morning sun. The Orcs brace for the ensuing battle.

The Setting

Warhammer: Shadow of the Horned Rat brings to life the long awaited fantasy world of Warhammer, the best-selling series of miniatures battles produced in the United Kingdom by Games Workshop. With awesome battles and good old-fashioned game design, this stunning translation to the computer screen somehow manages to remain faithful to the original board game while taking full advantage of the capabilities offered by state-of-the-art technology.

You're cast in the role of Morgan Bernhardt, an intrepid adventurer and mercenary commander. A warrior-for-hire by trade, you're sought after for the most challenging missions in the province-border patrols, ambush and capture, search and rescue. At your command are only the most skilled and loyal armies the Empire's gold can hire—and gold it will take to fuel your sword arm.

Warhammer: Shadow of the Horned Rat weaves an intricate plot of deceit and treachery, honor and valor, action and intrigue, as you become caught up in a momentous quest to protect the Empire against the forces of chaos. You'll encounter extraordinary creatures, from the rat-like Skaven to the ferocious Goblins, during your journeys. Dozens of beautifully-detailed animated story sequences will show the consequences of your actions and their effect on the unfolding story.

The Action

Real-time arcade-style battles play out in a richly detailed and hauntingly realistic 3D environment giving you the freedom to analyze battle situations, administer orders to units, and view events as they happen. The world view, composed of 360° rotating, scrolling landscapes created with cutting-edge shaded and textured polygons, lets you locate your troops anywhere on the battlefield and give them their

Once again you are called forth by the Empire to do battle with the evil forces of Chaos.





You are free to choose which path you must take. Note the beautiful surrounding along your journey, however.



Listen when the Empire speaks. You may learn the whereabouts of enemy camps.

orders. Change your mind in mid-stream and you can instantly deliver new commands. Thousands of Softimage-rendered sprits, viewable from eight directions, realistically depict your faithful forces-as well as those of the hated enemy.

Powerful wizards tap into the limitless power of the Winds of Magic, casting mighty spells against the enemy or aiding your comrades. Watch their awesome power unfold on-screen. Their success-as well as the success of your armies-rests on your strategies. If you're not prepared for ambushes and surprise attacks, hidden reg-



Check your battle logbooks for stats, battle tallies and other notes which help you learn how to win more often.



The Dwarfen Lords will reward you for brave deeds. Don't ask for much if you fail.

iments, and unsuspected reinforcements, you'll have a short career indeed.

The Quest

With dozens of missions, non-stop action, and branching story paths that respond to your successes and failures, Warhammer: Shadow of the Horned Rat promises hours of thrilling gameplay and challenging strategies. Do you have what it takes to banish the sinister forces of Chaos from the land forever? Fight with honor, with courage, and with skill. The fate of the Empire is in your hands.

Nothing happens because it has to.

Players are in full control of their destiny.





THE RAVEN PROJECT

A HIGH-SPEED ALIEN DEATH RIDE

When the alien Armids invaded Earth, no one thought they would conquer us so easily. The massive military of Earth was no match for the sheer destructive firepower at the disposal of the Armids. Earth was no longer a free world.

In the midst of the destruction, a rebel force has formed to combat the Armid and save mankind from extinction. Using strike and fade tactics, the rebels (you) have managed to stay alive long enough to come up with some real hot strategies. This rebel force is all mankind has left, and you just signed up for the long haul aboard the Raven!

The Raven Cast

Aboard the Raven

Admiral Seymour Grant - In his fifties, Grant is the rebel commander. He's a reserved man with a dry wit who inspires quiet confidence. He rarely loses his temper. Grant listens carefully to opinions but is very much his own man. His presence, while remote, is benevolent.

Captain Sandor Adamak (ex-Isaac Torpov) - The Raven's Executive Officer and Grant's second in command. 40 years old, Adamek is a cold, reserved character, though respected. He's a crewcut, stiff-backed military officer with an unbending sense of duty and discipline. He puts the "big picture" ahead of any personal preferences, which leads him to advise courses of action which may seem heartless.

The Raven Project is a hot action title that will be available on PC CD-ROM for the holidays.





Yes, this is you, a fearless pilot stationed aboard the Raven. There's nothing like stylin' while you fly!



How's this for action? Strap up in a combat suit and fight the Armids in hand-to-hand combat for the Earth!



The cut scenes are like seeing a futuristic movie unfold.



No gridiron traffic today. Just Armids to blow away.



That gunship doesn't stand a chance against your firepower.

Danny Cutter (ex- Scott Jensen) - aka "Ax Man." The hero. 27 years old. Cutter is a Lt. Commander. He used to be something of a hothead, willing to go up against authority when necessary. He is now resigned to the principle that since you can't beat them, you might as well join them. This approach doesn't bring much satisfaction, however; Danny is restless and can be a sorehead. His fundamentally free-spirit nature makes him unsuited for military life; he has stayed with the military because his family has traditionally been in the armed services.

Battle for Freedom!

This war takes place on Earth and in space where you must control gunships, mech suits, and generally dictate the path the Raven crew take to win. Without your guidance, the war is lost, so don't screw up! You will be greeted by several military personnel and civilians who all have a key role in the overthrowing of the Armid invaders. Pay close attention when someone speaks in this game to gather vital intelligence and gain the upper hand in your battles. The Briefer Droids will hand you your current assignments and may give you tips on how best to handle certain situations. Be wary of your surroundings too, because in The Raven Project, you control your destiny and never follow a predetermined path. This is one of the reasons the game is so unique. You never know if a non-player character will reveal a vital clue.



When you're done gawking at this fine piece of gunnery, take it up and blast some Armids!

Cruisin'
through the
Golden Gate
Bridge over
San
Francisco
has never
been so
cool.

Jim Fisher



Name: Jim Fisher
Position: Sr. VP, Mindscape
Favorite Food: Teriyaki Beef
Hometown: Chicago, IL
Raven Project Insights: Fly fast, fly low and shoot often. Cruisin' through the Golden

Gate Bridge over San Francisco has never been so cool. I don't know which art I like better; the ships you fly or the aliens you shoot. The missions are tough but you don't have to worry about

being a flight sim jockey. Strap yourself in and blast away.

ALIENS

A Comic Book Adventure

Rarely does a genre create as much hoopla as the Alien series of movies, comic books, and now, computer games. Using mind-bending graphics and intelligent gameplay, Mindscape has their hands on a winner in Aliens for DOS CD-ROM and coming soon to Mac CD-ROM. Capitalizing on the success of the comic book series of Dark Horse fame, this comic book adventure is not your typical bloody, fast-paced action yawner. In the tradition of great adventure titles, Aliens is a throwback to the days when you had to think to survive. This is truly an interactive experience you'll have to see to believe. What are we talking about? Read on and see.

"This is a really deep point-and-click adventure."

Nicolas Choukroun,
Head Programmer

Playing Aliens is more like living a comic book than trudging through a lame game that forces you to gather and use items at specific intervals. Since you can't take every item you

come across right away, you must remember where you find everything. In case a situation arises that requires the use of an item you couldn't grab before, backtrack and

you may find it accessible. Or not. You may have to set off a whole series of events just to retrieve one item. Don't rely on pure muscle and reflex to win this game, since there's

A Comic Book Adventure

ALIENS



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- PC CD-ROM
- Mac CD-ROM
- Fall '95
- Death included

quick, she's looking mighty hungry! On to the story behind Aliens:

As a part of a group of Terraformers, a crew whose main job is installing air, water and food generators on uninhabitable planets, you weren't expecting a distress call from Planet B54C. Moving in to investigate, you learn from military intelligence that this is a secret installation and you must rescue Professor Church as quickly as possible. Of course, they won't tell you WHY this is a classified base, but that's not the immediate problem. In the first Zone you enter, you will be confronted by a "survivor." Thus, your adventure begins.

Another important part of this adventure is to follow the cinematics (over 40 animated minutes) very carefully looking for clues. Keep notes of everything you find. Of course, there are secrets...

Kim Carino



Name: Kim Carino
Position: Director of Marketing, Sports and Entertainment
Favorite Food: Food? Who has time to eat?
Hometown: SoCal born and raised, but SF's my home now.
Aliens Insight: As a marketing person, Aliens provides us with an already established great

character license to work with. The ability to tie-in with terrific partners like Dark Horse Comics and 20th Century Fox makes my job easier — besides having a great game — the 2D comic book characters combined with the fully-rendered 3D environments is an incredibly cool look.

more than one way to complete the game.

Decisions, decisions! What do you do when faced with the Queen Alien? Better think

Have you ever wondered just how the Grand Masters of chess can excel at such a complex game? Do you need to improve your own chess game? Maybe you just want to play a nice friendly match. Why pay for an expensive chess tutor when Chessmaster® 5000 can do it all? Chessmaster® is the premier chess tool of this day and age. Using a new core technology to enhance gameplay, you will never be at a loss for a challenge. Let's go over a few of the

THE CHESSMASTER® 5000

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- Windows®95 CD-ROM
- March '96
- Grandmaster included



newest features, like the Integrated Chess Database: this database allows players to store their game more efficiently, with easier searching. Chessmaster® 5000 also supports tournaments, Postal Chess, and online games! The New Mentor can advise you as you play, giving you new strategy insights using natural language. Also, you can view the chess from different angles, with different pieces, and naturally different board textures. Probably one of the coolest features is the ability to export and print your board diagram, similar to those found in newspapers! Where's that thinking cap?

"Chessmaster® 5000 offers the average chess player the chance to excel."

BlitzKrieg!

"quick war" in German, and that's the truth! This attack is legendary among chess circles as the quickest, most effective way to put a novice out of his

BlitzKrieg means

miser. Utilizing only four moves to reach checkmate, BlitzKrieg is ruthless. Unfortunately, don't try it against an experienced player, for it is very easy to block once you've begun execution. It also leaves your Queen high and dry for

attack, which may waste moves in a hasty retreat. It is, however, an excellent way to begin learning the strengths and weaknesses of individual pieces. Practice the movements below and maybe you'll surprise your friends:



White: K2-K4
Black: K2-K4



White: Q1-KB2
Black: Q2-Q3



White: KB1-QB4
Black: QB2-QB4



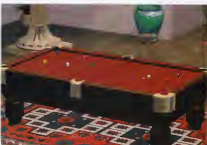
White: KB2-KB7
Black: Checkmate!

POOL CHAMPION™

Imagine: you are a young billiards sharp-shooter, and it's your 21st birthday. Practicing with your uncle on the basement pool table, you decide you have the talent to make a decent living playing billiards. This is the beginning of a billiards adventure called Pool Champion!

The ingenious aspect of Pool Champion is its range of gameplay. Instead of just picking a type of billiards game and playing it, you get to follow the career of an up-and-coming billiards pro—you! Practice with your uncle in the family basement until you think you can take on the casual players at the local bars. Buy them drinks; maybe they'll miss their next shot. When you tire of that competition, move on to the pool halls where the big boys play for bigger bucks. Afterwards, you can take on the pros in other cities as you go on tour! Tournaments will be your best bet at getting some real dough rolling in. Eventually, you may even save enough money to enter the championship tournament which will gain you the recognition you deserve. Winning the national championship, you will get the chance of a lifetime: a multi-millionaire will be willing to sponsor you in a match against the Caliph of Iran-the-Table. This fun-loving billiards enthusiast is rich, one of the best pool players in the world, and a sore loser. Beat him, and your life will be in the lap of luxury.

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pro—you!



tech specs

- Windows CD-ROM
- Winter '95
- Chalk not included



PC PREVIEWS

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Sometime in the near future, everyone is going to throw in the towel on gaming. Why? Because soon "gaming" won't be an appropriate phrase to describe what's coming next. Interactive experience is a far better description for the newest generation of games hitting PC store shelves. With the advances in CD-ROM technology, developers are creating some of the most detailed "games" ever seen. Unparalleled sound. Vibrant, photorealistic color. Cinema intermissions. Broadcast quality animations. This is the future, and it's upon us. So, to whet your appetite, take a look at these upcoming titles from Mindscape! You're sure to agree that if you want to get anywhere in the gaming scene, you had better get some beefed up gear.

In this race, nobody wants to come in last place.

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CYBERSPEED™

Anything goes as you fiendishly maneuver your airship to outdrive, outshoot, and outrace opponents in this death defying motorsport of tomorrow, as you are televised to billions around the world. Zoom around nine futuristic courses at supersonic speeds. Hear the sound and the fury of race-crazed fans, helping and hindering you through interactive home terminals. Feel the sweat drip down your face as the tension and the G-forces mount. CyberSpeed™ is a lightning-quick, multiplayer experience that takes you to the very edge of technology with the latest texture-mapped polygon graphics and 8-player network links. So while your busy avoiding turbo-powered gunfire and breakneck turns, remember that this is only a game.





AIR POWER™: BATTLE IN THE SKIES

Prepare to fly by the seat of your pants! Air Power™, the first ever Airship combat game puts you in control of a fleet of gargantuan airborne carriers that can launch and recover 8 different types of 3D aircraft, each with varied capabilities. The Emperor of Karanthia is dead, leaving his country on the brink of a massive civil war. Gigantic airships dominate the sky. There are no safe havens. You are one of the claimants to the throne. And you can seize control, but you'll have to make a choice: gain support through diplomacy, or take charge with military domination. In either case, speed is essential - there are others who want power. Reach for the sky and total supremacy will be yours!

- Breathtaking flight simulation and complex tactical strategy
- 8 stunning fictional aircrafts to master with varied strike capabilities
- Compete against 3 computer controlled opponents
- Characters and weapons spring to life with image-mapped 3d graphics

WARHAMMER 40,000®: DARK CRUSADERS™

Deep within the Satis Prime system, your Battle Barge begins its orbit around the fourth planet on your mission to discover the disappearance of an Imperial Base. As one of the commanders of the Dark Angel Chapter, you must honor your Chapter and deliver justice with holy fire as dark secrets are to be revealed. Treachery and evil as dark as the Eye of Terror will befall the Empire if you fail! Join the ranks of the Dark Angel Brotherhood and fulfill the Emperor's will. As the Emperor's mailed fist, it is the honor of the chapters to do the Emperor's bidding and defeat the forces of Chaos.

- Over 30 levels of sinister thrills
- Based on the ever popular Games Workshop board games
- Over 40 minutes of full motion video
- Real time 3D rendered graphics



AZRAEL'S TEAR™

This is a first-person, real-time 3D adventure role playing game, featuring complex interaction with other characters, high-tension combat, and a host of puzzles for you to solve. It is set in a vast underground temple, called Aeternis, peopled by Templar knights, obsessive, desperate ghosts, and mutated dinosaurs all kept alive by the mystic powers of the grail. Take on the role of an adventurous thief equipped with high-technology mapping and sensor gear. Untangle the temple's mysteries, thereby gaining the knowledge and gathering the tools that will take you to the Holy Grail!

- Complex puzzles requiring imaginative engagement with the game.
- Top quality digitised sound effects and player dialogue.
- Over 60 locations modelled in 3D with detailed, realistic textures.

USS TICONDEROGA

A Ticonderoga class missile cruiser is the central core of the Navy's modern task force fleet - and you're in charge! You're bound to climb through the ranks and get those stars if you impress the top brass with your strategic decision-making. It's as close as you'll get to serving in the Navy - without enlisting! Relentless command strategy and realistic roleplaying elements reflecting current world situations from the middle east to the far east, put you in the heat of the action! And USS Ticonderoga's unique mission strategy system forces you to think fast and make critical command decisions - the missions only get harder!

- Actual US navy specs with real-time decisions
- Explore the world in 3 campaign areas — Asia, The Middle East, and The North Atlantic
- Awesome 3-D graphics and advanced surveillance mechanisms



Mindscape Announces Significant Development for Windows®95

Consumer Software Makes Extensive Use of New Technology

Mindscape®, Inc., a leading developer of consumer software, announced a significant program to develop and release software for Microsoft Corporation's Windows®95 operating system this fall. Several of the 10 titles planned for this year, which include action games, role-playing adventures, reference products and children's infotainment, were demonstrated publicly at the launch of Windows®95.

Mindscape also announced the release of its first game for the Windows®95 platform, *Al Unser, Jr. Arcade Racing™* (story on page 16). An early adopter of Windows®95 technology, Mindscape participated in Microsoft Corp.'s Open Process program to help define and shape the Windows®95 Game Development Kit (SDK) and has worked proactively with Microsoft for the past year to prepare titles currently under development.

"Mindscape has made a long-term commitment to the Windows platform," said Bob Lloyd, chairman and chief executive officer of Mindscape, Inc. "Our product, *The San Diego Zoo™ Presents... The Animals!* was the first commercial product to support Video for Windows, and we are proud to be the first to support Windows®95."

"We're excited that Mindscape has taken full advantage of the Game SDK with a number of titles expected for Windows®95, including *Warhammer™: Shadow of the Horned Rat*, *CyberSpeed™*, *Al Unser, Jr. Arcade Racing™*, and *Chessmaster 5000™*," said Brad Silverberg, senior vice president of the Personal Systems Division at Microsoft Corp. "The improved support for high-performance games will make Windows®95 a compelling games platform."

"Mindscape has made a long-term commitment to the Windows platform."

- Bob Lloyd,
Mindscape CEO



INTERACTIVE DIGITAL SOFTWARE ASSOCIATION

Keeping An Eye On What You Buy

Parents can stop fretting over what their kids will be oogling this holiday season. The latest Advertising Code of Conduct, set by the Interactive Digital Software Association, has outlined proper procedures for the display of ratings for all software produced by its members. These ratings vary from Early Childhood to Adults Only, and should be heeded when planning purchases. Here's a description of the various symbols:

RP (Rating Pending)

This product is incomplete and too early to be rated properly. Get more info.

EC (Early Childhood, 3+)

If your kids like *Barny*, this may be the way to go. Like a G-rated movie.

KA (Kids to Adults, 6+)

This rating is the generic, "anyone-can-play" rating. Like a PG-rated movie.

T (Teen, 13+)

I wouldn't let my Jr. High kids play this yet. Like a PG13-rated movie.

M (Mature, 17+)

Excessive violence, mild nudity possible. Not for kids. Like a R-rated movie.

AO (Adults Only, Restricted to Adults)

Yikes! Definitely NOT for kids or teenagers. Like a NC17-rated movie.



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Even with the relative newness of the PlayStation, it is clear that gamers have a lot to look forward to. With that in mind, here's a peek at what Mindscape has in store for you console players. These titles are loaded with the quality that you've come to expect from Mindscape, so put them on your checklist of must-have games! Vast amounts of planning and effort go into each and every

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Mindscape title, so it only makes sense to not waste that effort on porting console game systems and concentrate only on the PC market. Recently, however, the newly emerging 32-bit consoles have made many PC developers sit up and take notice of their capabilities. Mindscape is no exception. With the much-heralded release of the Sony PlayStation console, Mindscape is preparing to unleash many of its top PC hits to the console gaming population. At last, a system has come along with the pure processing power to make the transition as painless as possible.

One of the first titles to make the jump is **CyberSpeed™**. This top-notch racing game pits you against other racers (and sometimes the fans!) in a futuristic race that is being televised around the world. The graphic detail and sheer size of CyberSpeed would be impossible on a lesser system, but the PlayStation handles it beautifully. In fact, screens taken from the PlayStation look identical to those on a high performance PC system.

What does all this hoopla mean to you? Well, if you own a good PC gaming system already, probably nothing, as you already are enjoying Mindscape's top hits. If, however, you really can't stand computers, but greatly enjoy the console gaming world, you won't need to miss out on these cool games either. Nothing is left out, reduced, or other-

wise crippled by the translation. The choice is yours, fair gamer!

This mini-guide is here to help you get a glimpse of Mindscape's newest ventures into the PlayStation console. You'll learn about **The Raven Project™**, a highly intense action game that takes you deep into a rebel ship trying to defend the Earth against the alien Armid takeover.

Here's insight on **Warhammer™: Shadow of the Horned Rat™**, Mindscape's continuation of the highly successful WarHammer® series of games: Don't let the orcs fool ya, pa! You'll have an even tougher time quelling the forces of Chaos this time in a strange new land!

When your tongue is finally back in your head, check out the the inside scoop on three new hit games, **Steel Harbinger™**, **The Chessmaster™3-D**, and **CyberSpeed™**.



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STEEL HARBINGER™

It is the year 2069. The people of Earth thought things couldn't get much worse, what with all the famine, economic turmoil and violence, but things do. Very much so. Alien Pods rain down through the Earth's atmosphere and bombard the planet's surface. Upon their fiery impact they release a virus that infects all organic life. An unknown entity has sent these pods to Earth to pave the way for an invasion. When the daughter of a scientist become infected by a malfunctioning pod and becomes a hybrid of machinery and humanity, the last team of scientists come up with a plan: send her to infiltrate the alien invaders and use their own technology against them. She is a Harbinger of destruction, but for which side?

- Enhanced, realistic interactive world
- Highly detailed textured polygon technology
- Fluid, well-designed animation
- Several paths to take toward the ultimate goals
- Movement in all possible directions
- Automap feature to prevent redundant exploration

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